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Construction of Barracks near Radko Dimitriev (Spring 1953)

1. While travelling on the Kolarovgrad (formerly Shumen) - Karnobat railway line, [ ] observed east of the line, and south of Radko Dimitriev village (N 43-11, E 27-01), Shumen Okoliya, newly-constructed barracks. These were 3-story buildings approximately 30 x 15 meters in size, arranged in a line, and located about 100-150 meters from the railroad and about 20-30 meters east of the road which runs east of the railway line. Approximately 10 meters from the southernmost building there was a 2-story building of the same type and approximately 12 x 12 meters in size. 25X1
2. The buildings were not yet completed, nor painted, and had no windows. In the area around them, which was well forested with tall trees, [ ] observed a large number of soldiers with blue epaulettes. 25X1

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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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Construction of Barracks at Zvezdets (Spring 1953)

3. After 1946, large barracks were constructed at Zvezdets village (N 42-07, E 27-25), Malko Turnovo Okoliya, on the hill about 150 meters east of the village. [redacted] The barracks area occupies a large field enclosed by a fence, inside of which are three large 3-story buildings about 50 x 15 x 20 meters in size and many other smaller buildings around them. [redacted] these barracks are used by an artillery unit, a light armored company, a rifle unit, as well as a military band. 25X1
4. Travelling to Zvezdets village, [redacted] approximately 50-60 soldiers on horseback carrying rifles and swords. These men were from the same barracks. [redacted] many soldiers in the courtyard of the barracks, as well as in the village. Northeast of the village, [redacted] observed an open shooting range. 25X1

5. [redacted] 25X1

Fortifications (June 1953)

6. During the spring of 1953, while travelling from Burgas to Malko Turnovo, between Krushovets village (N 42-16, E 27-28) and neighboring "Bosna," [redacted] antitank barriers in four or five places. Some of the barriers were of the type of one movable and one fixed reinforced concrete block adjoining it, and others of the type of one movable and two fixed reinforced concrete blocks adjoining it. 25X1
7. Along this road to Malko Turnovo there are similar barriers in about 30-40 places, but [redacted] could not identify their locations [redacted] 25X1
8. On the same road, beyond Zvezdets village (N 42-07, E 27-25), and going toward Malko Turnovo, in the "Kovach" locality, there were constructions, probably machine gun nests and bunkers.
9. Near "Sharenkovi Kolibi" there were bunkers and shelters, the entrances to which were camouflaged with netting. Around these, [redacted] about 60-70 soldiers. [redacted] 25X1
10. During the spring of 1953, while travelling from Luka village (N 42-37, E 27-32) toward Kalbeshkovo village (N 42-39, E 27-33)--both in Pomorie Okoliya--on a hill about 150-200 meters north of the road and two kilometers south of Kableshkovo village, [redacted] the embrasures of two bunkers sticking above the ground. [redacted] 25X1

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[redacted] in a place between the villages of Zvezdets (N 42-07, E 27-05), Kolovo (N 42-08, E 27-32) and Konak (N 42-10, E 27-27), all in Malko Turnovo Okoliya, during the years 1949-1952, a large number of refugees to Turkey were caught and killed. For this reason [redacted] there are secret Border Guard posts in this area.

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[redacted] there are barracks in "Morkovo" (N 41-57, E 27-33), Malko Turnovo Okoliya, in which approximately 200 Border Guard soldiers live.

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